



STATEN ISLAND ACADEMY

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PROFILE 2026-2027

SCHOOL BACKGROUND AND LOCATION

Founded in 1884, Staten Island Academy is the only independent school on Staten Island. Our beautiful twelve-acre campus in the Todt Hill section of Staten Island includes eight academic buildings and several athletic fields. Staten Island is one of the five boroughs of New York City, with a population of 490,000.

SCHOOL TYPE

Successful students--achieving their goals in school and in life-- are at the center of Staten Island Academy. An independent, co-ed, college prep school for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12, the Academy provides an inspiring balance of challenge, exploration and opportunity.

ACCREDITATION

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
NY State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS)

MEMBERSHIPS

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
NY State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC)
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

ENROLLMENT/STUDENT BODY

Entire School: 375 students

Upper School: Grades 9-12: 176 students

Class of 2027: 50 students

Students commute from Staten Island and Brooklyn, NY, and New Jersey. Approximately 50% of our students receive financial aid.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (IN YEARS)

English 4, Mathematics 3, History 3, Science 3, World Languages 3, Arts 2, Public Speaking 1, Health 1, Phys Ed 4. Seniors must also complete a service experience prior to graduation.

CURRICULUM

Staten Island Academy students are required to enroll in a minimum of six courses each year. Advanced mathematics courses are offered in Geometry and Algebra II. Advanced Placement courses are offered to students in Grades 11 and 12 on a rotating basis in African American Studies, Art History, Biology, Business with Personal Finance, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Modern European History, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, United States Government and Politics and United States History.

SPECIAL NOTES ON CURRICULUM:

1) In 2018, the Mathematics Department eliminated AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC from the curriculum and replaced them with the following:

Advanced Calculus I: This year-long course is designed for students who have successfully completed Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors (which also incorporates Precalculus) and who are motivated to study Calculus at a higher level. All major aspects of both differential and integral calculus of a single variable will be studied in the class. While not designed for the AP Calculus AB exam, the course will provide a solid foundation for those wishing to take the exam.

Advanced Calculus II: This year-long course, a rigorously-paced continuation of the Advanced Calculus I course, will begin by covering advanced integration techniques. Series, Taylor Polynomials and Taylor Series, Differential Equations and Polar and Parametric Equations will all be treated in depth, and then the course will proceed to introduce Multivariable Calculus. This course is designed in such a way that students can learn well beyond what the normal AP Calculus BC course requires.

2) Staten Island Academy also implemented an individual study project that will equate in rigor to Accelerated or Advanced Placement courses:

The **Senior Signature Project** provides Grade 12 students with the opportunity to replace one of the required six courses with an approved research project, in-depth study or artistic endeavor that delves deeply into a topic of interest. Interested students must be a rising senior, complete and submit a proposal. The Project requires students to work closely with a project advisor, to begin work in the spring of their junior year, to meet deadlines over the summer and to make a public presentation in spring of the senior year. Participating students will be graded quarterly and will be expected to complete the project in April of their senior year.

GRADING SYSTEM

Full-year calendar, with final exams in June in non-Advanced Placement classes; letter grades, including pluses and minuses, of A-F.

Due to our small class sizes, Staten Island Academy does not record class rank.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

It is Staten Island Academy's policy that all students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam. **Grade 11 and Grade 12 students are limited to three Advanced Placement or Advanced courses per year.** Students may petition the Head of Upper School to enroll in more than three AP or Advanced courses in the senior year. ***During 2026-2027, 85% of all juniors and seniors are enrolled in one or more Advanced courses.***

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

Extracurricular activities for the 2026-2027 school year include: Admissions Club, Bring Change 2 Mind (Mental Health Awareness), Catholic Heritage Club, Environmental Awareness Club, Finance Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Heart to Change (Service), House System, Jewish Heritage Club, Junior Giving Circle, Model United Nations, Public Health Club, Publications (*Academia, Images, The Quill*), She's the First (Women's Issues), Student Advisory Council, Students Demand Action (Ending Gun Violence), Students of Color at SIA (SOCSIA), Theatrical Productions (fall and spring.) Vocal/Instrumental Groups (Concert Choir, Orchestra, *Something Musical* and *Sweet Harmony*.)

Interscholastic team sports include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Softball and Volleyball.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Colleges Attended by Graduates, Classes of 2022 – 2026

Babson College	Kenyon College	Susquehanna University
Barnard College -2	Lafayette College -5	Trinity College
Baruch College (CUNY)	Lehigh University - 2	Tufts University
Bates College	Macaulay Honors College (CUNY)	United States Naval Academy
Boston College	Marist College - 2	University of Arizona
Boston University -2	Montclair State University	University of California, Davis - 3
Brandeis University	New York University – 13	University of California, Santa Barbara-2
Brookdale Community College	Northeastern University - 2	University of Delaware - 3
Bucknell University - 4	Nova Southeastern University - 3	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Carnegie Mellon University	Parson's School of Design	University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Catholic University -2	Pace University – 8	University of Miami - 5
Chapman University	Pennsylvania College Of Art & Design	University of Minnesota
College of Charleston	Penn State University - 2	University of Mississippi
College of the Holy Cross	Pratt Institute	University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill
College of New Jersey - 2	Princeton University	University of Notre Dame - 5
College of Staten Island (CUNY) - 3	Providence College	University of Pennsylvania – 2
Colgate University	Purdue University	University of Pittsburgh
Cornell University - 3	Rider University -2	University of Rhode Island
Drew University - 3	Rochester Institute of Technology - 2	University of Richmond - 4
Elon University	Rutgers University – 3	University of Southern California - 2
Fairfield University - 3	Sacred Heart University	University of Tampa -4
Fashion Institute of Technology	Salve Regina University	University of Washington
Fordham University - 5	Santa Clara University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Franklin & Marshall College	Savannah College of Art & Design	Ursinus College
Furman University – 2	Skidmore College - 2	Vanderbilt University
Georgia Institute of Technology - 2	State University of New York (SUNY):	Vassar College - 2
Harvard University - 2	University at Albany	Villanova University - 7
Haverford College - 2	Binghamton University	Virginia Tech - 2
High Point University - 2	University at Buffalo	Wagner College –8
Hunter College (CUNY) – 2	Stevens Institute of Technology - 3	Wake Forest University
Johns Hopkins University	St. Joseph's University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute- 2
		Yale University